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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 08/377,450; Filed: January 24, 1995
For: **Helical Scan Transport for Single Reel Tape Cartridge**
Inventor(s): HOGE *et al.*
Our Ref: 1411.02100001

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Respectfully submitted,

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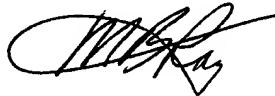
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated **March 25, 1996**, in which claims 1, 3-5, 7-9, 11 and 12 were finally rejected.

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